

STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.125(b)(1)
THAT THE SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION
INCLUDES NO NEW MATTER

As required by 37 CFR § 1.125(b)(1), Applicants state that the substitute specification contains no new matter. The substitute specification is identical to the originally filed application, with the following exceptions: 1) Blank spaces following each instance of "SEQ ID NO" have been substituted with the appropriate numbers. In the Office Action mailed October. 1, 1998 in the parent application, in view of the number of amendments to be made to the text, the applicant was advised to submit substitute specification pages. As part of the subsequent response, the Applicant provided a substitute specification. 2) In the Office Action mailed January 21, 1999 in the parent application, the Applicant was advised that the application was informal in the arrangement of the specification, particularly that the title of the invention must appear at the top of page 1. As in the parent application, extraneous text at the beginning of the application has been deleted. 3) Minor typographical errors have been corrected. 4) A cross reference to the parent application has been inserted following the title. 5) The application has been formatted to include paragraph numbers.

Summary

In view of the foregoing Preliminary Amendment, the application is believed to be in condition for Examination. Prompt consideration and allowance of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

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